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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                            |
|                                | : | Examiner: William J. Royer |
| Jun HORIKOSHI, et al.          | ) |                            |
|                                | : | Group Art Unit: 2852       |
| Application No.: 10/823,688    | ) |                            |
|                                | : | Confirmation No.: 5377     |
| Filed: April 14, 2004          | ) |                            |
|                                | : |                            |
| For: TONER SUPPLYING CONTAINER | ) | May 8, 2006                |
| AND IMAGE FORMING              | : | (Monday)                   |
| APPARATUS                      | ) |                            |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated February 6, 2006, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on May 6, 2006, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

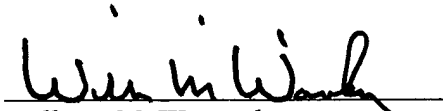
Enclosed are three (3) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 3, 4, 5A, and 5B; and reference numeral "14" and its respective lead line has been deleted from Figure 4 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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